

SEMINOLE

NATURAL LANDS PROGRAM NEWSLET

Spring Break Eco Adventure Camp!

Where: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva

Times: 9:00am-4:00pm (extended day available 7:30am-5:30pm)

7-12 Ages:

Cost: \$132/wk (extended day additional \$15/wk)



March 17th -21st



Campers will have fun hiking, setting traps, fishing, handling the animals in the Nature Center, arts & crafts and many other fun activities!

For more information go to:

www.seminolecountyfl.gov/parksrec/naturallands

or call 407-349-0959





We enhance the quality of life for citizens and visitors by providing excellent parks, recreation, greenways, natural lands and preservation of heritage for present and future generations.

Visit the Natural Lands Web site www.seminolecountyfl.gov/natland



Seminole County Guided Hikes



Lead by the Natural Lands Program on some of our most beautiful wilderness areas.

Space is limited, pre-registration is required. Children must be at least 7 years of age and accompanied by an adult. (*please note: the Swamp Walk is a morning hike)

Cost: \$3 per person. Pre-registration is required for all hikes, space is limited. Registration Deadline: Thursday before hike by 10:00pm. Register at any active park (Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park, or Sylvan Lake Park)

DATE	THEME	TIME	LOCATION
April 5	Nocturnal Animals	7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	@ Chuluota Wilderness Area
April 26	*Swamp Walk	8:00 a.m 10:00a.m.	@ Spring Hammock Preserve
May 3	Herp (Reptiles)Hike	7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	@ Geneva Wilderness Area
May 17	Nocturnal Animals	7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	@ Econ River Wilderness Area
June 7	Nocturnal Animals	7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	@ Chuluota Wilderness Area

For more information call (407) 349-0959



Wilderness Area Property Addresses

Geneva, 3485 N. County Road 426, Geneva 32732 Chuluota, 3895 Curryville Rd, Chuluota 32766

Spring Hammock Preserve, 2985 Osprey Trail, Longwood 32750

Lake Harney, 2395 Osceola Fish Camp Rd, Geneva 32732

Lake Proctor, 920 E. SR 46, Geneva 32732

Black Bear, 5298 Michigan Ave, Sanford, FL 32771 Black Hammock, 3276 Howard Ave, Oviedo, FL 32765 Econ River, 3795 Old Lockwood Rd, Oviedo, FL 32765 Lake Jesup, 5951 Sanford Ave, Sanford, FL 32773





Special Events

In Honor of **National Public Lands Day** June 28th

Join Seminole County Natural Lands Program for a



FREE FROG HOP HIKE





Oak Toad Barking Tree Frog

Space is limited to 25 Participants. Pre-registration is required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Call 407.349.0959 to register





Green Tree Frog

Southern Leopard Frog

Swamp Walk

Join Seminole County Natural Lands April 26th, 8 am-10 am @ Spring Hammock Preserve,

2985 Osprey Trail, Longwood, FL 32750

Your guide will take you through thick, deep mud to explore the beauty of the hydric hammock. This is a hike that's lots of fun for the entire family! Children must 7 years or older and be accompanied by an adult

Pre-registration required. Only 25 spaces available.

Register at any active park (Sylvan Lake Park, Red Bug Lake Park, Sanlando Park.

Park Hours: 8am-10pm Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm Sat-Sun)

\$3 per person

Youth Programs



*Birthday Parties at the Ed Yarborough **Nature Center in Geneva**

*Scouting Programs/Hikes *Public and Private School field trips

*Eco Programs at your school/in classroom

*Private day and night hikes for groups of 15-25

Call (407)349-0959 for more information!

Seminole County Natural Lands and Central Florida CISMA

4th Annual AIR POTATO MEGA-RAID! **January 25th, 2014**





Join us at Spring Hammock Preserve, the Seminole Wekiva Trail and other locations to help with the removal of this exotic species.

*Bring gloves, garden tools optional. Great event for all Ages! Families & organizations welcome! Have fun while helping the environment **Open House at the Environmental Studies Center** at Spring Hammock Preserve after the Potato Raid

Call 407.349.0551 for more information on locations and how to sign up.



Nature Classes



Owl Class

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva, FL

Date/Time: March 8th, 6:30pm-9:30pm

Cost: \$5 per person

Join a local biologist to find out whoo is flying around your neighborhood at night. Come learn about owls, the silent hunters of the night! Dissect your own owl pellet and hike to listen and hopefully see owls! Open to ages 7 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult

*Pre-registration is required.

Snakes of Florida

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva, FL

Date/Time: May 10th, 9:00am-12noon

Cost: \$5 per person

Join a local snake expert as he gives an introduction to and dispels some of the myths about these often misunderstood cold blooded residents! Open to ages 7 and up. Children must be accompanied by an adult *Pre-registration is required.

Amphibian Class

Location: Ed Yarborough Nature Center, Geneva, FL

Date/Time: June 21, 9:00am-12noon

Cost: \$5 per person

Frogs, Salamanders, sirens, oh my!!! What is an Amphibian? Will I get warts if I touch a frog? Why do amphibians have slimy skin? What's the largest amphibian? Come learn the answers to these and other questions about these amazing creatures. Join the Seminole County Natural Land Program to learn about these amazing creatures and their double lives. Children must be accompanied by an adult

*Pre-registration is required for all of our classes. You may register at any active park (Red Bug Lake Park, Sylvan Lake Park, Sanlando Park). Park Hours:

8:00am-10:00pm Monday thru Friday, 8:00am-8:00pm Saturday & Sunday